

Goodwill Shoe Company Factory
(Arthur A. Williams Shoe Factory)
26-28 Water Street
Holliston, Massachusetts
Middlesex County

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HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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Date: 1909

Location: 26-28 Water Street, Holliston, Massachusetts

Designed by: Unknown

Owner: Unknown

Significance: This is a landmark example of a large shoe factory built at the peak of shoe industry production, for the manufacture of heavy footwear for farmers and sportsmen. The two wood-frame buildings are located on either side of Water Street, and were originally connected by a second-story bridge above the street. The building on the east side of the street is 4 stories high with a slate-roofed tower and is approximately 190 feet long; the building to the west is three stories in height and approximately 100 feet in length. Both still show their original clapboards and 6/6 sashes. Fenestration is characterized by bands of closely spaced, double hung, sash windows reaching the length of the facades.

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